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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE CITY OF PORTLAND,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:12-cv-02265-SI

PLAINTIFF'S POST-STATUS
CONFERENCE NOTICE

Plaintiff United States of America (United States) submits this Notice in response to the Court's request at the status conference on February 28, 2023. Specifically, the Court requested that the United States file a copy of the U.S. Attorney General's Memorandum on Civil Settlement Agreements and Consent Decrees with State and Local Governmental Entities. The memorandum, which was issued on September 13, 2021, is attached as Exhibit 1. It has since been incorporated into Section 1-20.000 of the Department of Justice's *Justice Manual*, available at: <https://perma.cc/97JQ-ZWW9>

By way of background, on October 25, 2022, the Parties entered into mediation with the goal of exploring alternatives to the monitoring structure under the Amended Settlement Agreement, ECF 354-1, which included discussions about replacing the Compliance Officer/Community Liaison (COCL) with an independent Court-appointed monitor. *See* ECF 305, Scheduling Order (Aug. 30, 2022); ECF 308, Minutes of Proceedings (Oct. 25, 2022). The Parties continue to mediate the issue. ECF 330, Minutes of Proceedings (Dec. 13, 2022); ECF 334, Minutes of Proceedings (Jan. 24, 2023); ECF 350, Minutes of Proceedings (Feb. 27, 2023).

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Respectfully submitted,

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